

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The J. W. Smith homestead at 31 Berlin street, has been purchased by C. C. Cery for \$5,000.

A daughter weighing fourteen pounds was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Of the 445 women whose names are on the check list, not one of them was seen at the polls on Tuesday.

G. B. Dodge has recovered from a period of sickness and will be found daily at his place of business in Lawrence building.

A tax of \$1.25 on the dollar was voted at the Berlin town meeting Tuesday. The article pertaining to the building of a town hall was passed over.

The hearing before Referee Z. B. Stanton in the case of Patch & Company against Alex. Coburn of Barre commenced on Thursday has been continued until next Wednesday.

Through the courtesy of Company H of the St. Michael's cadets are to use Armory hall for drill purposes until the weather will permit out door work. The drills will be held next week.

At the monthly meeting of the Apollo Club held Thursday evening four applications for membership were received. Henry L. Abbott and F. E. Gates were also elected members.

Wesley H. Irvine of Montpelier has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are said to be \$1,340, all of which is unsecured, and his assets are \$230, of which \$125 is exempt.

Mason's Stone returned on Monday to Montpelier from Chicago, where he went to interest prominent educators in the work in the Philippines. Mr. Stone expects to start for Manila about March 20.

W. H. Horner, formerly of this city, was elected alderman from ward five in St. Albans on the Democratic ticket while Peter J. Bellemore was defeated as Republican candidate from ward three.

Twenty ladies were fitted at the whist party given Tuesday evening by the members of Ivy Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, in Odd Fellows hall. The first prizes were won by Mrs. H. W. Clark and Mrs. J. Shorby and the trophy by Mrs. William Dixon and W. C. Walker.

The case of Patch & Company against Alex. Coburn of Barre was heard in this city Thursday before Hon. Z. B. Stanton as referee. The result is that the plaintiff is to be granted for the defendant in 1897. F. B. Thomas appeared for the plaintiff and Frank Martin for the defendant.

The Vermont Congressional delegation has unanimously decided to recommend the reappointment of James L. Martin as district attorney, Fred A. Field as marshal, Olin Merrill as collector at Burlington, Z. M. Maudslott as collector at Newport, Frank L. Fish, bank examiner, Col. Hugh Henry pension agent.

A new club, which is said will become more popular than the Buffalos, has been started in this city. It is the Glen Club. L. Freeman Butterly is main horse owner and H. T. F. Fisher high and toby hound carrier. There are no fees but the initiation is \$10. The members of the club are willing to spend money to get through.

The Grafton and Coos County Bar association is to give a complimentary dinner to Hon. Fletcher Ladd, at the Lanchester House, Lanchester, N. H., Tuesday, March 12. Mr. Ladd, who has recently been appointed judge in the Philippines, was a classmate at Dartmouth College of Hon. J. A. DeBoer and Alderman F. L. Laird of this city.

The members of the Spiritualist Association held their annual meeting at Mrs. Eliza Turner's last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Eliza Turner; vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Scribner; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Newton; clerk of managers, Henry Child; George Newton, Mrs. B. Daley; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Child; auditor, Gilman Scribner.

At a meeting of the Barre Musical Association, held in this city Tuesday evening, Messrs. C. F. Ladd and W. S. Bunker, of this city were elected vice-presidents, and Miss Alice Folsom was elected a member of the finance committee. The association has become a permanent organization and has its work well under way. It extends a cordial invitation to all Montpelier singers to join with them in making the proposed musical festival an event long to be remembered in both cities.

W. A. Rice of Nashua, N. H., was in the city and Friday purchased of M. H. Rice, his brother, the Montpelier book store. W. A. Rice is to continue with his brother as manager of the business and Mr. Rice has some further disposition of it by changing the line of goods now carried or otherwise. Mr. Rice has many friends in the city who will be glad to learn of the arrangement for the continuance of his business, and who will wish him much success.

Miss Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, died from Bright's disease Thursday at her home on Town hill. She was eighteen years of age and had been confined to the house for only about three weeks. As she was able to take supper as usual Wednesday evening, her death came as a shock to her parents. She was a young lady of admirable qualities and had a wide circle of friends who will mourn her loss.

Because of the offices of chairman of the school board and superintendent of schools having for so long a time been held by one person the city council was in error Wednesday evening when fixing the amount of the bonds to be required from the city officials this year. The council voted that a bond of \$5,000 should be required from the chairman of the board of schools, and \$1,000 from the superintendent. The chairman, Thomas Marvin, has none of the money to handle but his duties are to reside over the meetings of the board, and superintend, A. J. Sibley's duties demand the handling of large sums.

PHELPS IS MAYOR

Nelson D. Phelps was elected mayor of Barre on Tuesday by a vote of 706. W. D. Smith, the independent candidate followed, 394 votes, and John Anderson, the socialist, 222.

In ward one John Robbins defeated B. P. Willey for alderman, and in ward three James McKay was elected against H. M. Houston. In ward five B. J. Kingston was re-elected alderman.

The supporters of Mayor Phelps held a jollification in Miles' hall last evening at which brief speeches were made by the mayor elect and others. Mr. Phelps took the oath of office last evening and a special meeting of the city council was held this morning at nine o'clock for organization.

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The remains of Mrs. C. S. Smith and her son, E. L. Smith, were placed in the receiving tomb of Green Mount cemetery Thursday morning. Prof. John K. Lord of Hanover, N. H., accompanying them from Worcester, Mass., arrived at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Smith died March 3. Her maiden name was Sarah J. Landfear, her family living in New Haven, Conn., at the time of her marriage to Rev. J. S. Smith in 1867. During the last year of her life she was afflicted with a terminal illness of the lungs, and she died at her home in Montpelier, Vt., on March 12, 1901, at the age of 62 years.

Her husband, Rev. J. S. Smith, was born in Montpelier, Vt., in 1829. He received his elementary education in the public schools of this city. He had an inclination to chemistry, and he completed his studies at the Vermont Polytechnic Institute, from which he graduated in 1852. He remained in the institution as instructor for two years, when he was appointed chemist of the city. His duties pertaining particularly to analysis of water and sanitary conditions as affected by sewage and other causes, in which work he also had acquired a proficiency in the practice of which he was skilled.

Mr. Smith married, in December, 1858, Miss Caroline Robson of Dorchester, Mass., with a daughter, who is now a resident of this city. He was highly esteemed in Worcester as a man and for his professional skill and ability. On the twelfth of August, 1897, he was stricken with the grip. He was confined to the house for two days and then went out again. February 15 he was seized with headache and was unable to get up. He was employed to attend the patient. A sac of pus had formed in the frontal sinus, blood poisoning ensued and death brought relief early in the morning of February 19.

Mr. Smith was a member of Pilgrim church, in whose house of worship the funeral was held, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Lewis and Mr. Bailey, pastor of St. Martin's street church, with which church he had been connected, conducting the services. A large congregation was in attendance, composed of the members of the church society, and many friends of the deceased. Warm tributes were paid to the character of Mr. Smith, his uprightness, services to the public and influence for good forming the chief features of the eulogy.

A daughter, Miss Laura, younger than her brother is the only surviving child. Miss Amelia, a daughter of Mr. Smith married, in 1887, a son of a sister, and she has three children, passing away some fifteen years ago.

Edward Smith is remembered by his schoolfellows in Montpelier as a bright and cheerful boy, who was a student at the Montpelier academy, and who was somewhat different in his ways and tastes from boys in general, but giving promise of the useful life which had opened before him in manhood.

She Thought at First

It was the hard work in the factory that made her nervous. (We refer to Mrs. Martha Stevenson, of Birmingham, Conn.) But it was chronic indigestion and liver complaint that kept her from doing her work. She was treated with Calumet, and she was better; and, continuing it for six weeks, she was well. Write to Dr. David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

A PECULIAR CASE.

J. P. Lamson began habeas corpus proceedings Thursday in county court in the case of William Jennison of Peacham, who was arrested January 24 by Deputy Sheriff Thomas upon a body warrant.

The writ was in favor of Alex. Findley, for trover and trespass for a horse, the amount set up being \$100. Jennison has been confined to the house for some time. Lamson in his pleadings says that under all the circumstances of the case he is unable to ascertain by what process or by what authority he was taken into custody, and that he is entitled to his liberty, and by what authority he has been kept in confinement. Upon Mr. Lamson becoming surety for bail of \$100, Jennison was released from jail and has returned to Peacham.

The following are the standing committee on the school board and instruction, Messrs. Sibley, DeBoer, Shurtlett and Goddard; school administration, Messrs. Marvin, Stratton, Sibley and Wedge; buildings, grounds and repairs, Messrs. Howland, Blanchard and Sibley; auditing and finance, Messrs. Blanchard, Marvin and Howland; library and laboratory, Messrs. DeBoer, Shurtlett, Stratton and Blanchard; transportation, Messrs. Marvin, Wedge and Goddard.

The following resolution was passed by the board in behalf of ex-chairman J. H. Ladd: "Whereas the school board, and J. H. Ladd, from the school board, said board is deprived of the services of its long time chairman and oldest member in point of service, and whereas the board has an interest in behalf of education, and in the interest of the school, and in the interest of the city of Montpelier, hereby extend to him our thanks for the unfailing courtesy with which he presided over the board's deliberations in the past and express our deep sense of his unflinching efforts in behalf of education in Montpelier and our sincere wishes for his continued welfare."

JOSEPH DENNY DEAD.

One of Northfield's oldest and most respected citizens, Joseph Denny, died at his home about nine o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Denny was born in 1810, being the youngest of nine children in the family of David Denny, who was one of the earliest settlers of Northfield. Joseph Denny was but ten years of age when his father died, so that he remained at home for several years.

In the town history we find the following: "At the age of nineteen he left home, with just twenty-five cents to commence life for himself. He labored in the saw-mill, and then went to Berlin, where he worked upon a farm four years. About this time he commenced the tannery business at Berlin. He was in the tannery business for about five years, when he was exchanged for a hotel there, and also bought his first farm, which occupation he always followed in connection with his other pursuits. In 1841 he entered into the mercantile business which he continued in Berlin till 1847, when he moved his goods to Northfield Center, and filling a store there he continued in the mercantile business, when he sold out and turned his attention more particularly to farming. In 1850 Mr. Denny again formed a partnership with J. C. Thayer in the tannery business at Berlin, and in 1851 he was elected alderman in general merchandise, continuing with him some three years. In the fall of 1860 he formed a partnership with his oldest son, and remained with him until he removed to Worcester, Mass., who was succeeded by the next son, the business continuing under the style of J. Denny & Co. Up to within the last year or two Mr. Denny had been able to attend to his affairs personally, but he has gradually failed during the last winter, especially. His funeral will be held at the late residence of the deceased at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

RIFLE PRACTICE

The members of Company H will be interested to know that Col. J. G. Raley has issued orders for rifle inspection and practice to be followed by the companies in the Vermont National Guard during 1901. There are a large number of changes, some of which are as follows: The amount of ammunition furnished each company will be 300 rounds of ball cartridges, 300 rounds of ball for reloading gallery cartridges and 300 rounds of ball. Field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers will practice in the range of the company nearest their several stations.

Hereafter the silhouette paper target will be issued. The target for the 100, 200 and 300 yard ranges will be the lying figure. For 500 and 600 yards the kneeling figure will be used.

A third class is established. Officers and men making an aggregate of 30 from three companies will be eligible for promotion. A third class is established as third class marksmen, but will receive no decorations: Five shots at 100 yards, off-hand; five shots at 200 yards, kneeling; five shots at 300 yards, prone. The scores must be made on the lying figure target. Each man must make at least twelve at the lower range before advancing to the next higher. Every company is required to qualify at least 30 men in the third class, or higher classes, of marksmanship under penalty of public disbandment. Unless satisfactory reasons are shown why compliance with the above requirement was impossible.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT.

The March term of Washington county court convened Wednesday at ten o'clock, Hon. John H. Watson presiding. The first case called for trial was a writ of habeas corpus, granted by the court. The second case was a writ of habeas corpus, granted by the court. The third case was a writ of habeas corpus, granted by the court.

At two o'clock Wednesday the petitioners were called. Forty-eight had been drawn, some excused, and thirty-nine answered to their names. They were instructed by Judge Watson as to their duties, and the court adjourned until the next day.

The first case called for trial is State against Arthur Bernacco, assault with intent to kill, growing out of the shooting at Chief of Police Brown at Barre last December. States Attorney Hoar is assisted by W. W. Lapointe, F. L. Laird and G. T. Sweeney for the defense.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD

The annual meeting of the board of school commissioners for organizational purposes was held Wednesday afternoon in the office of Dillingham, Huse & Howland, with all the members present except J. A. DeBoer. Messrs. Marvin, Stratton, Sibley and Wedge and G. O. Stratton secretary of the board. A. J. Sibley was elected temporary superintendent of schools and, as such, committee on purchasing and supplies. Mr. Sibley is authorized to pay all fixed salaries and expenses without the approval of the auditors.

A resolution for \$2,275 was voted to be made upon the city council with which to pay the salaries of teachers and other necessary expenses. G. W. McAllister, C. S. Whitaker and J. H. Watson were recommended to the mayor for appointment as transient officers.

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CHIEF OF POLICE.

Mayor J. G. Brown has appointed C. E. Demeritt, who has been a patrolman in the city for over a quarter of a century, as chief of police. After taking the oath of office, the new chief appointed Louis Wood as patrolman.

Charles Edward Demeritt was born in Montpelier August 10, 1833, and was educated at the Montpelier academy. He finished his school work in the seventies and entered the silver plating works of Fisher, Colton & Co. He served three years as apprentice but only worked a few months as journeyman. He was first appointed patrolman after the big fire of 1875. About the middle of the eighties he was promoted to the position of chief of police. He has since continued serving as day patrolman for the past ten years.

Mr. Demeritt has been an efficient officer apparently not knowing what fear is and, especially in the earlier days made himself a terror to law breakers by the rigor with which he hunted them down. He has been connected directly and indirectly with the unraveling of many important cases. Unassuming in manner and thoroughly interested in things pertaining to his profession, he will undoubtedly make a most efficient chief and his many friends will be gratified over his promotion.

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JOHN P. DEWEY.

The body of John P. Dewey arrived from Florida on the mail train Friday afternoon about three o'clock. He was a son of John and Eliza Dewey. Mr. Dewey first embarked in business in Montpelier at a store on the site of the present Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company building.

He had as partner Edward J. Dewey, and the firm name was Dewey & Dewey. Later Mr. Dewey conducted a grocery and provision store in what is now I. L. Sparrow's livery stable, and still later went into partnership with Albert Dewey, his brother, on the other side of the Central Vermont railroad tracks.

Seventeen years ago Mr. Dewey went to Inverness, Fla., where he had some real estate. His wife died two years ago, and her body was brought to Montpelier for burial. He had as partner Edward J. Dewey, and the firm name was Dewey & Dewey. Later Mr. Dewey conducted a grocery and provision store in what is now I. L. Sparrow's livery stable, and still later went into partnership with Albert Dewey, his brother, on the other side of the Central Vermont railroad tracks.

THEY SAID THE SMOKE.

But They Declined to Act Upon the Warning.

Once Vesuvius destroyed two Italian cities in a few hours. The people saw the smoke from the volcano but failed to escape in time.

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STATE CATTLE COMMISSION

The State cattle commission has been doing a large amount of work within the past few months and the per cent of tuberculosis found has been larger than ever before. This is due to the fact that many herds where there has never been an inspection before. Since December 1 about 5000 head of cattle have been subjected to the test and the number six per cent have been slaughtered. The greatest average previous to this was about four per cent.

The commissioners are receiving requests constantly from farmers to test herds and nearly all animals condemned are subjected to the test at the request of the owner. It is intended to increase the work of the commission and it is expected that many herds in this section of the State will be visited within a short time. The opposition against the commission that existed at first is rapidly disappearing and the work is consequently easier than formerly.

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TWELVE MEN

Sheriff Graves and his deputies summoned an extra panel of twelve men Thursday evening from Watfield, Fayston, Duxbury, Berlin, Middlesex and East Duxbury, in location for the reason that the box a jury was secured at noon that was acceptable to both sides.

Inasmuch as the cases on the criminal docket are so numerous that many trials will involve practically the same evidence Judge Watson has requested the local newspapers not to publish the evidence introduced in State against Bernacco nor to comment upon the same, for the reason that it would be almost impossible to secure a jury in subsequent cases if the evidence in Bernacco's case was published.

The names of the twelve men chosen are as follows: G. W. Davis, Watfield; H. A. Howe, Roxbury; J. H. Watson, Berlin; South Woodbury; H. G. Ward, Duxbury; W. H. Maloy, East Montpelier; Rufus M. Gray, South Woodbury; Joseph Baker, Northfield; P. J. Cline, Warren; George A. Lewis, Middlesex; Arthur H. Gray, Duxbury; Carl H. Dudley, Middlesex; David McKay, Fayston.

The trial of the Bernacco case was commenced at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Twenty-six witnesses for the State were sworn. Witnesses for the defense were sworn. The jury was sworn. The case is called to testify. After a brief statement of the case from the standpoint of the State by Mr. Hoar, Chief of Police Brown, the case was called to testify. The case is called to testify. The case is called to testify.

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WEST FAIRBANKS.

H. M. Miller, Moderator; George W. Comstock, clerk and treasurer; J. M. Eastman, H. B. Wilson; John P. Corlies, selectmen; William L. Godfrey, overseer; H. M. Miller, lister; constable, E. G. Southworth, J. N. Kimball; John Miller, auditor, Tax, \$125.

BROOKFIELD.

Moderator, C. B. Fiske; clerk and treasurer, C. H. Biegel; selectmen, A. G. Hinchard, J. W. Uddell, A. E. Churchill; constable, L. L. Biddle; listers, C. E. Powers, A. D. Reed, J. W. Baskin; overseer, T. C. Watson; collector, W. E. Worthington; listers, D. W. Downey, Charles H. McAllister, C. E. Stanley; overseer, M. W. Chamberlain; road commissioner, A. W. Hutchinson; school director, C. E. Stanley; town tax, \$1; highway tax, \$1.25; school tax, \$2.

ROXBURY.

Moderator, M. E. Chase; clerk and treasurer, Z. S. Stanton; selectmen, George A. Young, C. H. Welch; constable, C. E. Chase; listers, E. E. Bowman, E. A. Simson; C. W. Orcutt; overseer, Gilman D. Spaulding; road commissioner, M. C. Fildan; school director, George Gardner. Tax, \$125.

WASHINGTON.

Moderator, D. O. Huntington; clerk and treasurer, Chester Dicker; selectmen, M. W. Chamberlain, D. O. Huntington, T. C. Watson; constable, W. E. Worthington; listers, D. W. Downey, Charles H. McAllister, C. E. Stanley; overseer, M. W. Chamberlain; road commissioner, A. W. Hutchinson; school director, C. E. Stanley; town tax, \$1; highway tax, \$1.25; school tax, \$2.

ORFORD.

Moderator, M. D. Coffin; clerk and treasurer, F. M. Page; selectmen, M. D. Coffin, T. B. Hall; school director, M. D. Coffin; listers, C. H. Welch; constable, W. Morrison; road commissioner, J. F. Hatch; school director, Dr. G. B. Hatch. Tax, \$150.

RANDOLPH.

Moderator, J. A. Chapin; clerk and treasurer, William B. McElroy; selectmen, H. A. Daniels, M. J. Herbert, D. R. Oulvert; listers, C. E. Stanley; constable, J. F. Hatch; school director, Dr. G. B. Hatch. Tax, \$150.

ANNUAL CITY MEETING.

The JOURNAL of Tuesday went to press before the articles in the warning for the city meeting, with the exception of the warning for town officers, had been taken up. The business was disposed of as follows: On motion of H. A. Huse the reports of the city officers were accepted, adopted and ordered recorded.

John Mooney, president of Heaton hospital trustees, moved that the city appropriate \$100 for the support of Heaton hospital. George L. Blanchard moved to amend by making the amount \$200, the same as in previous years. H. A. Huse explained that even with the increased appropriation the hospital will still run behind. The situation went in debt over \$1200 last year, and we do not want to stop or limit the good work done there.

Fred Blanchard favored the larger appropriation. Fred L. Laird believed the city should not open the door this year, if it does, an ever increasing appropriation will be asked each year, until the city will be asked, be obliged to support the hospital altogether.

On motion of Fred L. Laird the appropriation because it would increase the tax was and he believed \$200 was a liberal gift. Fred L. Laird demanded a ballot on Mr. Blanchard's amendment. The chair appointed F. L. Laird, John Mooney, G. L. Blanchard and Fred Blanchard as tellers. The result of the ballot was as follows: Yes, 233; aye, 10 and the amendment was carried. It was voted to accept the appropriation for the hospital under the usual contract.

On motion of Col. A. C. Brown a sum, not to exceed \$100, was appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.

G. L. Blanchard moved that the city vote a tax of \$125 for all expenses, including the support of the hospital, and that the new charter provides that the city council is empowered to assess the school tax, and that the city council be authorized to make a special assessment for the year 1901. The result of the ballot was as follows: Yes, 233; aye, 10 and the amendment was carried. It was voted to accept the appropriation for the hospital under the usual contract.

The city council was authorized to borrow the United States deposit money apportioned to the city, on motion of Charles R. Brown.

On motion of George O. Boyce the poll taxes of members of the State militia were abated.

Alderman Laird offered a resolution that the city contract for the transportation of pupils of St. Michael's school in the same manner as pupils are transported to the other schools. Col. A. C. Brown moved to amend to amend the resolution so that it read "any and all schools" and it was so amended and adopted.

The flat tax rate of \$150 on a dollar of the grand list will do away with the four per cent discount. Taxes will be payable to the city treasurer July 1st, and a 10 per cent discount will be allowed for payment. On August 1st all unpaid tax bills will be placed in the hands of the constable for collection, with costs of same added.

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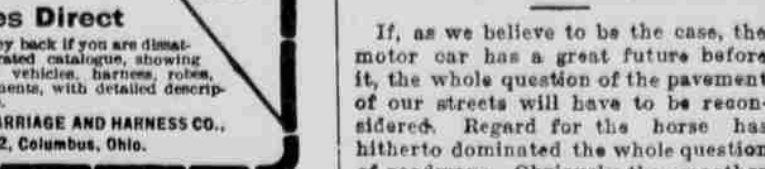
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STATION AGENT LANG

Charles Alfred Lang has been appointed local station agent for the Central Vermont railroad to succeed R. B. Bailey, resigned, the appointment dating from today.

Mr. Lang has been in the employ of the road since July, 1883, and from St. Albans to this city twelve years ago last November to take the place of chief clerk in the freight office.

Mr. Lang has been a courteous and efficient employee and has made many friends in the city who are much gratified by his promotion. Mr. Lang said today that he had not yet decided where he will fill the vacancy in the freight department but wished to work in some of the under clerks if possible.